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MoDOT Receives Proposals for Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program

JEFFERSON CITY – Today, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) received pricing proposals from the two teams competing for the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program contract, completing the two-step submittal process. Last month, the teams submitted technical proposals that included their bridge-design concepts, strategies for managing traffic during construction and communicating to the public, and their long-term maintenance plans.

The two teams competing for the design-build-finance-maintain contract are Missouri Bridge Partners and Team United.

“The Safe & Sound project team has spent nearly a year in technical, financial and contract discussions with these highly qualified teams,” said Safe & Sound Project Director Ken Warbritton. “We’ll now evaluate their proposals to determine their ability to meet or exceed the project goals.”

The project goals are:

- Deliver the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program at the least possible cost.

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- Restore all project bridges to at least a “satisfactory” condition (condition 6) on or before Dec. 31, 2012.
- Minimize the duration of public inconvenience during construction and maintenance.
- Maximize community and stakeholder acceptance.
- Maintain project bridges for a minimum period of 25 years after they are upgraded, then return project bridges to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in “satisfactory” condition (condition 6).

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will announce the selection on Tues., Nov. 13, 2007 in Kansas City, Mo.

Additional information is available on the project’s Web site:

www.modot.mo.gov/safeandsound

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